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Dear Mr. Rothermel:

Thanks for finding time to acknowledge receipt of the material I sent you. In my haste, there were three items of possible interest to you which I forgot to mention or include.

Dr. Penabez, who is the author of several books offered for sale by the Christian Crusade, was due to speak at their last Convention on the subject of the assassination. His talk was cancelled at the last minute. A letter indicating the reason for the cancellation is enclosed.

I recently received a letter from Rev. Charles Secrest, Associate Evangelist of the Christian Crusade, which indicated that Reverend Frederick Curtis Fowler, formerly of Duluth, Minnesota, is currently in Texas. Reverend Fowler attended that meeting in Shreveport, Louisiana, mentioned in the FBI reports on Penabez.

Myself and several others who are researching the assassination are approached from time to time by individuals who are intent on convincing us that Mr. H. L. Hunt or other Texas millionaires were behind the assassination. In some cases these individuals claim to have factual information. For example, a man using the name Ron Reid approached me in the Fall of 1966 in Minneapolis with information of this sort, then used a flimsy excuse to photograph me, and then tried to follow me in his car. I will eventually find out who this man is and will be glad to keep you posted if you so desire. I suspect that he is a government informant. I am just as concerned about such rumors as you people are since I regard them as sources of public confusion and red herrings in the investigation. Needless to say, they are also slanderous. During every radio broadcast or public appearance I am called upon to refute such rumors, so even after 5 years they are still with us.

From December 10 until January 6 I will be at 105 Gladstone Road, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania, 19050, should you require any further information.

Sincerely yours,

Gary Richard Schoener

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